July 21, 2000

Re: 00-0160

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Hearing Examiner to the Commission regarding recommended action at the Bench Session on July 19, 2000. The Order presented to the Commission was entered with no changes and therefore, is not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

DMC:bjs Enclosure

Docket No: 00-0160

Bench Date: 7/19/00

Deadline: N/A

MEMORANDUM_____

TO: The Commission

FROM: Claudia Sainsot, Hearing Examiner

DATE: June 30, 2000

SUBJECT: Enhanced Global Convergence Services, Inc. d/b/a eGCS

Application for a Certificates of Interexchange Authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services in the

State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order granting Applicant Sections 13-403 and 13-404

Certificates of Services Authority.

Applicant, Enhanced Global Convergence Services, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation authorized to do business in Illinois, is seeking Certificates of Interexchange Service Authority to provide both resale and facilities-based interexchange service in the State of Illinois, pursuant to Section 13-404 and 13-404 of the Public Utilities Act. Applicant demonstrated that it has the necessary financial, managerial and technical resources to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, I recommend that Applicant be granted the authority requested by its Petition.

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